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LONG BEACH	CALIFORNIA	90803	
(City)	(State)	(Zip	Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ROBERT J. CONWAY		562/4	RT 93-8881 rea Code – Telephone Number)
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	IFIED SECURITIES, INC. , as
PROTENTED 21	2009 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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	incipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as foll	ows:
	NONE
	Signature ROBERT J. CONWAY
•	
	PRESIDENT
•	Title
O attached	
See attached.	
Notary Public	
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(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subording	nated to Claims of Creditors.
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(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve I	Requirements Pursuant to Kuie 1503-3.
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☑ (1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
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CHERYL L. NEIFFER Commission # 1645011 Notary Public - California Los Angeles County My Comm. Expires Feb 17, 2010	who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.  I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
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### GOODRICH·BARON·GOODYEAR LLP

Certified Public Accountants

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors
Diversified Securities, Inc.
Long Beach, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Diversified Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of income and comprehensive income (loss), changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Diversified Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 11 through 14 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Long Beach, California February 23, 2010

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# **DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES, INC.** STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

#### **ASSETS**

Cash - Reserve bank account	\$	243,858 27,599
Total cash		271,457
Receivables: Others		26,494
Deposit - Pershing LLC Marketable equity securities		100,000 29,730
Property and equipment, at cost, less \$315,170 of accumulated depreciation Other assets		19,471 11,304
Total assets	<b>\$_</b>	<u>458,456</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Liabilities: Payable to customers Accounts payable and accrued expenses Commissions payable Other liabilities Due to affiliates Income taxes payable  Total liabilities	\$	10,099 11,942 77 33,094 12,782 800 68,794
Commitments		-
Stockholder's equity: Common stock, \$5 par value; 20,000 shares authorized; 4,335 shares issued and outstanding \$21,675 Additional paid-in capital 31,323 Retained earnings 302,595 Accumulated other comprehensive income Total stockholder's equity		389,662
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$	458,456

# **DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES, INC.**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Revenues:	
Concessions: Mutual funds	\$ 9,177
Tax shelters and limited partnerships	78,615
Other commissions	947
Reimbursements	204,136
Interest	5,560 101,419
Other revenues  Management food related party	360,000
Management fees - related party Other management fees	3 <u>50,446</u>
Other management rees	
Total revenues	1,110,300
Expenses:	050
	358 456
Clerical and administrative employees' expenses 738,	840
Communications 52, Occupancy and equipment costs 328,	
	924
	476
Other96,	622
Total expenses	1,328,288
Total expenses	
Income before income taxes	(217,988)
	900
Income taxes	800
Net income (loss)	(218,788)
Other comprehensive income:	
Unrealized gain (loss) loss on securities	<u>335</u> )
Other comprehensive income (loss) before tax	(7,335)
Deferred income toy expense (honofit) related	
Deferred income tax expense (benefit) related to other comprehensive income	(6,000)
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Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(1,335)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ <u>(220,123</u> )

# **DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES, INC.**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	C	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in <u>Capital</u>	Retained <u>Earnings</u>	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	<u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$	21,675	31,323	521,383	35,404	609,785
Net income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2009		-	-	(218,788)	- -	(218,788)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(1,335)	(1,335)
Balance, at end of year	\$	21,675	31,323	302,595	34,069	389,662

# DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Cash flows from operating activities: Net income (loss)			\$	(218,788)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used for				
operating activities: Depreciation	\$	27,809		
(Increase) decrease in:				
Accounts receivable - Other		98,070		
Other assets		12,965		
Increase (decrease) in:		(59,500)		
Payable to customers Accounts payable and accrued expenses		352		
Commissions payable		(21,550)		•
Due to affiliates		800		
Total adjustments			_	<u>58,946</u>
Net cash flows used for operating activities				(159,842)
Cash flows from investing activities				-
Cash flows from financing activities			_	
Net decrease in cash				(159,842)
Cash, beginning of year			_	431,299
Cash, end of year			\$_	271,457
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW	V INFORMAT	<u>ION</u>		
Cash paid during the year for:				
Interest			<b>\$_</b>	
Income taxes			\$_	800

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

#### (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Nature of Business**

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DSI Financial, Inc. The Company acts as an introducing broker/dealer and clears limited partnership transactions with and for its customers. The Company's primary business consists of facilitating limited partnership transfers for its affiliate, DSI Properties, Inc. The Company requires no collateral for its receivables and, thus, is subject to the risks inherent in the economy.

The Company's main office is located in Long Beach, California. It also maintains branch offices in Santa Ana, West Covina, and Visalia, California and Bend, Oregon. The Company's trading business is affected by economic fluctuations in the broker-dealer industry.

#### **Security Transactions**

Security transactions are reported on a trade date basis which is in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents at December 31, 2009.

#### Fair Value

As required by the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC), the Company is required to use a three-tiered fair value hierarchy in determining fair value for its marketable securities. FASB ASC defines fair value, thereby eliminating inconsistencies in guidance found in various prior accounting pronouncements, and increases disclosures surrounding fair value calculations. It also establishes a three-tiered fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used in fair value calculations. The three levels of inputs are defined as follows:

- Level 1 Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active market accessible by the Company at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Valuations based on inputs that are observable in the marketplace other than those inputs classified as Level 1.
- Level 3 Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable in the marketplace and significant to the valuation.

FASB ASC also requires the Company to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. If a financial instrument uses inputs that fall in different levels of hierarchy, the instrument will be categorized based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to their fair value calculation.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided over their estimated useful lives ranging from five to ten years using the straight-line method.

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

#### (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### Income Taxes

The Company files consolidated Federal and State corporate tax returns with its parent, DSI Financial, Inc., which elected to be taxed as a Subchapter S corporation effective January 1, 2008 and thereafter. Diversified Securities, Inc., as a wholly-owned subsidiary of DSI Financial, Inc., elected to be treated as a Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary which is also effective January 1, 2008 and thereafter. Accordingly, the taxable income of the consolidated group is reported on the consolidated income tax return and passed through to the stockholders to be reported on their respective income tax returns. For California tax purposes, the consolidated group is subject to a 1-1/2% California franchise tax. Deferred income taxes result primarily from the differences between the statutory 1-1/2% California franchise tax and the minimum tax and the use of the accelerated cost recovery system for depreciating assets for California tax purposes.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income consists of net income and other gains and losses affecting stockholder's equity that, under United States generally accepted accounting principles, are excluded from net income, such as gains and losses related to certain investment securities.

#### (2) CASH - RESERVE BANK ACCOUNTS

Cash of \$27,599 has been segregated in a special reserve bank account for the benefit of customers under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### (3) DEPOSIT - PERSHING LLC

The deposit of \$100,000 as of December 31, 2009 consists of monies being held by Pershing LLC, the Company's clearing agent.

#### (4) MARKETABLE EQUITY SECURITIES

Marketable equity securities, which are stated at market, are held for an indefinite period and thus are classified as available for sale. The marketable equity securities, which had an original cost of \$24,000, had an aggregate fair value of \$29,730 at December 31, 2009. Unrealized holding gain on such securities, which was shown as accumulated other comprehensive income in the stockholder's equity, was \$34,069.

Market value is established using Level 1 valuations in the hierarchy established by FASB ASC as the securities are on national exchanges and the fair value is determined based on published market prices.

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

#### (5) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment is comprised of:

Office equipment Leasehold improvements	\$ 199,874 134,767
	334,641
Less accumulated depreciation	(315,170)
Net property and equipment	\$ <u>19,471</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2009, was \$27,809.

#### (6) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company pays rent and administrative service costs totaling \$360,000 on behalf of affiliated companies. The entire amount was reimbursed as of December 31, 2009, and is shown as "Management fees - related party" in the accompanying Statement of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

The following schedule identifies the components of the related party receivable(payable) balance:

DSI Financial, Inc. DSI Properties, Inc.	\$ 1,466 (14,248)
	\$ <u>(12,782)</u>

#### (7) INCOME TAXES

Income taxes consist of the following:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current Deferred	\$ - (4,000)	\$ 800 (2,000)	·
	\$ (4,00 <u>0</u> )	\$ (1,200)	(5,200)

As required by the Income Taxes Topic of FASB ASC, the Company is required to account for deferred taxes using and asset and liability approach in recognizing timing differences. This approach requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts and the tax basis of other assets and liabilities.

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

#### (7) INCOME TAXES, continued

The Company is included in consolidated tax returns filed by the parent. The following is the aggregate income taxes for the parent and its subsidiaries:

	Fi	DSI nancial, Inc.	versified ecurities, Inc.	I	DSI Properties, Inc.		Total
Federal: Current Deferred	\$	-	\$ - (4,000)	\$_	-	\$	- (4,000)
	\$ <u>.</u>	-	\$ (4,000)	\$_	-	\$_	(4,000)
State: Current Deferred	\$	800	\$ 800 (2,000)	\$	800	\$ 	2,400 (2,000)
Total income tax expense	\$	800	\$ (1,200)	\$_	800	\$	400

#### (8) COMMITMENTS

The Company entered into operating leases relating to its offices in Long Beach and Santa Ana, California. The lease agreements expire in various years through 2013.

The remaining minimum future rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases as of December 31, 2009, are approximately as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	<u>Amount</u>
2010	\$ 188,027
2011	193,655
2012	98,585
2013	 <u> 25,168</u>
Total minimum future rental payments	\$ 505,435

The Company entered into a month-to-month lease for its offices in Visalia, California and Bend, Oregon. The monthly rent is \$3,167 and \$850, respectively.

Rent expense for the year was \$137,277.

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

#### (9) CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK FOR CASH HELD AT BANKS

The Company maintains a cash account at Union Bank which had a bank balance of \$297,174 at December 31, 2009. Accounts at this institution are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The Company also maintains a reserve bank account at the same bank. This account is required by the Securities and Exchange Commission and is fully insured by Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

#### (10) RESERVE REQUIREMENT - SEC RULE 15c3-3

The Company is subject to the full provision of SEC Rule 15c3-3 and prepares a computation of the Reserve Formula on a weekly basis.

#### (11) NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to a \$250,000 minimum net capital requirement under SEC Rule 15c3-1 which requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis; however, as of December 31, 2009, the net capital ratio was .07 to 1 and net capital was \$327,334 which exceeded the required minimum capital by \$77,334.

#### (12) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events and transactions occurring after year-end through the date that the financial statements were available for issuance which was February 23, 2010. No transactions or events were found that were material enough to require recognition in the financial statements.

### **DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES, INC.**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Credits: Free credit and other credit balances in customer's accounts Customers' securities failed to receive		\$ 10,099
		10,099
Debits		 
Excess of total credits over total debits		10,099
Amounts held on deposit in "Reserve Bank Account" at year-end	\$ 27,599	
Amount of deposit (withdrawal) in "Reserve Bank Account" on January 2, 2010	 <u>(12,500</u> )	
Net amount in "Reserve Bank Account" after deposit		 15,099
Amount in excess of that required to be deposited		\$ 5,000

The audited Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 as reported above agrees with the computation included in the unaudited Part IIA filing.

# **DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES, INC.**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Total ownership equity	\$	389,662
Less non-allowable assets:  Petty cash Other receivable Property and equipment, net Other assets - deposits  (60 (26,49 (19,47 (11,30	4) 1)	
	_	(57,869)
Net capital before haircut		331,793
Haircut: Marketable equity securities (15% of \$29,730) (4,45)	<u>9</u> ) —	(4,459)
Net capital	\$	327,334
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIRE	EMENT	
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$	1,528
Minimum dollar net capital required	\$	250,000
Net capital requirement (greater of above two figures)	\$	250,000
Excess net capital	\$	77,334
COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBT	EDNE	<u>ss</u>
Total liabilities	\$	68,794
Less: Other liabilities Due to affiliates		(33,094) (12,782)
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	22,918
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		.07 to 1
Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)		N/A

# **DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES, INC.** RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

Net capital as reported in unaudited Focus Report Part IIA		\$	322,133
Adjustments: Other receivable Prepaid expenses Due to affiliates Income taxes - deferred Miscellaneous difference Unrealized loss on securities	\$ (1,000) (6,353) (800) 6,000 19 7,335	*********	5,201
Net capital as reported in audited financial statements		\$	327,334

The computation of net capital as reported in the unaudited Part IIA filing differs from the audited net capital for the reasons noted above. Collectively, the differences are not material. As such, the Company is in compliance with the minimum net capital requirement.

# DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES, INC. INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

1.	Customers' fully paid securities not in the respondent's possession or control as of the report date (for which instructions to reduce to possession or control has been issued as of the report date) but for which the required action was not taken by respondent within the time frames specified under Rule 15c3-3.	\$ <u>-</u>
	A. Number of items	-
2.	Customers' fully paid securities and excess margin securities for which instructions to reduce to possession or control had not been issued as of the report date, excluding items arising from "temporary lags which result from normal business operations" as permitted under Rule 15c3-3.	\$
	B. Number of items	-

### GOODRICH BARON GOODYEAR LLP

Certified Public Accountants

#### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5(g)(1)

The Board of Directors Diversified Securities, Inc. Long Beach, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Diversified Securities, Inc. (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

- 1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by Rule 15c3-3(e)
- 2. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- 4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these

specified parties.

Long Beach, California
February 23, 2010

# DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

Washington, DC

### DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES, INC.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

TRANSITIONAL ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

PERIOD OF APRIL 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009

(With Independent Accountants' Report
On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures)

### GOODRICH·BARON·GOODYEAR LLP

Certified Public Accountants

The Board of Directors
Diversified Securities, Inc.
Long Beach, CA 90803

#### **Dear Board Members:**

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the period ended December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by Diversified Securities, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC solely to assist you in evaluating Diversified Securities, Inc.'s compliance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4). Diversified Securities, Inc.'s management is responsible for their compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below, either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments with respective cash disbursement record entries, noting no exceptions;
- Compared amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the period ended December 31, 2009, with the amounts reported in the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T) for the period ended December 31, 2009, noting no exceptions;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no exceptions;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting adjustments, noting no exceptions.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Long Beach, California February 23, 2010 .∈V 12/09)

# SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION 805 15th St. N.W. Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005-2215 202-371-8300

### Transitional Assessment Reconciliation

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

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### TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES INC 16*16 POBOX 357 LONG BEACH CA 90601-0357  Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.  Louise Gac 562-493-888/  2. A. General Assessment [item 2e from page 2 (not less than \$150 minimum)] \$ 242.78  B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed including \$150 paid with 2009 SIPC-4 (exclude interest) (	purposes of the audit	address, Designated Examining t requirement of SEC Rule 17a-	5: No	te: If any of the in	formation show blease e-mail a	n on the mailing label ny corrections to	
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### DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending 12-31, 20\_9 Eliminate cents

Item No.		931,703
2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)		
<ol> <li>Additions:         <ul> <li>(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (exc predecessors not included above.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	ept foreign subsidiaries) and	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading acco	unts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading ac	ecounts.	
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.		
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting		
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and profit from management of or participation in underwriting or dis	legal fees deducted in determining net	
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.		
Total additions		
On Deductions		
2c. Deductions: <ul> <li>(1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open envestment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the badvisory services rendered to registered investment companies accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.</li> </ul>	ilaniega di ilianianoni ilani ili	
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	•	
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIFC securities transactions.	members in connection with	
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation	on.	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.		
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper th from issuance date.	(i) certificates of deposit and nature nine months or less	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section	in connection with other revenue 16(9)(L) of the Act).	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the sec (See Instruction C): .		834.593
MANAGEMENT & ADMIN INCOME	FROM AFFILATES.	037,373
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	\$	
<ul><li>(ii) 40% of interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).</li></ul>	\$	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)		0211502
Total deductions		<u> </u>
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues		\$ 71,110
		\$ 292.78
2e. General Assessment @ .0025		(to page 1 but not less than \$150 minimum)